THE DAILY PROGRESS

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THE NEWS.

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—Minnesota raises more wheat this year than ever before, and of better quality, too.

—Clement C. Clay now occupies the casemate at Fortress Monroe unattended by a guard. Clay and Mitchell, it is thought, may be paroled soon.

—The captured treasure belonging to Jeff. Davis, deposited at the Treasury Department, amounts to a total of $100,000.

—An association has been formed in Indiana for the purpose of introducing the Cashmere goat into this country. Sixteen of these animals have already been imported under the auspices of the society.

—Miss Emma Lattimer, quite a beautiful and high-spirited girl, is on trial before a military tribunal at Nashville, Tenn., charged with tearing down an American flag.

—The rates of postage upon letters to Schleswig-Holstein and Lauenberg, by the Prussian closed mail will, hereafter, be 31 cents per single rates, if prepaid, and 33 cents per single rate, if unpaid.

—The only fashionable summer resident at Newport who has this year run away, leaving numerous unpaid bills, is a well-known concert singer.

—The statement that all troops will soon be withdrawn from the Southern States by order of the President, is, says a Washington correspondent, entirely groundless.

—A letter from the City of Mexico says the news from the United States cause l great agitation. The Imperialists are in a state of extreme anxiety, the more zealous adherents of Maximilian are discouraged, and every one seems to feel increasing despondency.

—An important meeting of the College of Surgeons was held last week at the New York University, and important papers read on the cholera and yellow fever, one of the medical gentlemen declaring the metropolis could not, by any possibility, escape the former scourge, which would be upon us in three weeks. How he arrived at such exactitude of time, the learned M. D. did not state.

Governor Hamilton of Texas has done one good thing. He has instructed the military authorities in that State to require of all negroes a certificate from their employers, showing that they obtain an honest living. If they cannot do this, they are sent to work to pay Uncle Sam for the grub they eat.

—It is understood that the organization of the State of Louisiana will be completed in the next thirty days; and that members of Congress will be elected before the first of November, and two United States Senators sent to Washington in time for the meeting of Congress.

—The remainder of the Massachusetts Fifty-fifth Colored Regiment arrived in Boston, by the steamer Ben De Ford from Charleston, on Wednesday the twentieth instant, and were landed at Gallop's Island. The departure of this regiment from South Carolina confirms the statement of Governor Perry, in his late message, that the negro troops are soon to be withdrawn from that State.

—It is said that the English capitalists will visit Richmond, Virginia, before leaving this country with a view to inspecting the railroads and agricultural resources of the interior of that State.

—The States of Connecticut, Wisconsis, Minnesota and Iowa, all vote on negro suffrage this Fall, Colorado has already voted, but the result is not yet known.

—Canada is becoming depopulated. This is in itself a sure sign that the Union is receiving the mass of its emigration. The exodus has been so serious as to create a call in some quarters upon the attention of Government; but young Canada continues flocking to the border. The Bishop of Toronto lately gave as his reasons for not rebuilding his cathedral, the great losses which his diocese has sustained in numbers. In 186 this Catholic diocese had a congregration of 42,000; but according to the census now given by the Bishop it does not contain more than 30,000. Toronto City from having 8,000 Catholics has diminished to 4,000 — Not one, but many Canadian journals, make the same complaint, and the emigration, though mostly from among the Irish, seem to extend to other sects and classes of workingmen. "The people," says a Montreal journal, "are leaving us by tens of thousands." This seems to be no phenomenon but only the reasonable out-working of that natural law which seizes every good opening, and which, some day, may influence Canada itself to come into the Union.

—A stranger, apparently from the country, made his appearance on the streets of St. Louis recently, attracting much attention by the unusual loftiness of his statue. He measured seven feet two and a half inches in his boots, and wore a tall white stove pipe hat, which made him look as long as the moral law. He was a good-natured "cuss," and seemed to enjoy the attention which his longitude attracted. At one time at least five hundred people surrounded him, and he looked on the multitude from his lofty eminence like a jackass among a flock of sheep.

—The play of the "Confederate's Daughter" is having great success in one of the London theatres. Gen. Butler appears in it as "the tyrant of New Orleans," makes love improperly to the Confederate's daughter, but is foiled by a faithful negro, who has a fight with Butler and beats him with the broadsword in a square fight. Butler afterwards undertakes to hang the lover of the said daughter, but he is reprieved. Butler is removed from command and the Confederate's daughter triumphs. The play is highly exciting.

—A Boston paper complains that of the six Parish Judges in the city of New Orleans, three are graduates of the army; that of the offices of Sheriff and Clerk of Probate, the two most lucrative in the State, are held by signers of the ordinance of secession; and that over twenty original Union men have been recently removed by Governor Wells, to make room for as many original secessionists.

THE CITY.

To Stop an Hiccup.

A gentleman, who has the patience in a daily printing office and who is capable of managing the Notes or Local department of a first class journal, may hear something to his advantage by communicating immediately with the EDITOR OF THE PROGRESS.

THE CHOLERA AT HAND.—In spite of all our caution and courage, the cholera approaches, and if we escape during the present we cannot hope to fail of a visitation next year. In this view we are specially interested to find out all remedies, and we give the following as among the list:

In the second stage of relapse and cramp, clear brandy, taken internally, mustard plasters, and other [illegible] by external heat, by friction, &c., are often used with success. There is always hope in cholera until the patient is actually dead, and in severe cases recovery often depends upon the persistency and energy with which the disease is met and attacked at every stage.

Dr. Dana, an Eastern traveller and Orientalist, recommends this treatment for cholera, which he noticed while residing at Cairo, was very effectual, had been used in Spain, Constantinople and India, and was never followed by typhus or typhoid fever, which proved fatal in many cases when the cholera itself had been subdued by other means:

"If the patient have vomited the poisonous matter which is characteristic of the disease, and resembles rice water, give a tablespoon full of powdered mustard in a tumbler of cold water as an emetic. After the vomiting—whether produced by the disease or the above means—in a few minutes give a wine-glass full of brandy, with ten grains of capsicum (cayenne pepper) stirred up in it. This generally produces almost immediate relief, and, within an hour, rest, perspiration and sleep. In a few cases it was found necessary to take half a dose of brandy and capsicum after half an hour or more. A second half dose was never required, but should it be it may be given. No other fluid should be drank, before recovering, to accelerate convalescense. It has been suggested that fifteen drops of the spirit of ammonia and sulphuric ether, in equal parts, may be advantageously given three or four times during the following day.

"The above quantity of brandy and capsicum are for any patient suffering a severe attack. In other cases two-thirds or half of that quantity might suffice."

ILL LUCK.—Miss Essex, a well-dressed young woman, residing in the county, was standing at the corner of Fayetteville and Hillsborough streets, waiting for an omnibus, when a man, a painter to all appearance, bearing a short ladder on his shoulder, rapidly turned the corner, and not judging the distance right, came near striking the lady on the head with an end of the ladder he was carrying. As luck would have it, or, perhaps, ill luck, the ladder missed the woman's head but struck her 'waterfall,' detached it from the back hair, and caused a general discharge of the contents, which combined the following articles: Two curled hair puffs, one piece of mourning crape, two dark-colored pin-cushions, and one black worsted stocking. The articles had previously been carefully covered up by the slender locks of the maiden. Amid many expressions of regret the man commenced to pick up the paddings for the purpose of returning them to the wearer, who retreated in great confusion, without waiting for her dry goods. A little boy was sent after her with the late "fall," but the lady refused to recognise them. Our reporter gave the boy a dime for one of the pin-cushions, and intends to keep it as a specimen.

THE POWELL OUTRAGE.—We have conversed with a gentleman who was present at Mr. Caswell Powell's last Sabbath. He states that there were six negroes engaged in the assault. It appears that they entered his yard about 10 o'clock and that Mr. P. was aroused from sleep by their attack on his dog. He arose, went in the porch and ordered them off. They then passed out to the barn or stable yard, and having halted at that point, Mr. P. started to see what they were doing. When passing out of the gate, he was seized by two of the desperadoes, choked and disarmed, and then beaten in a terrible manner about the face and head. He is represented as presenting a most shocking appearance. The assailants then forced down him a pint of brandy, supposing that would operate to prevent him from giving the alarm. They then proceeded to appropriate a gold watch, one hundred dollars in greenbacks, a small amount of coin, and as much brandy as they could carry off.

The whole transaction was of the most fiendish character, and the misfortune is that Mr. Powell is unable to identify either of the convicts. The military authorities have the matter in hand, and we are confident that Gen. Ruger and Capt. Pasinton will leave no stone unturned to bring the guilty wretches to merited punishment.

We are glad to hear that no doubt is entertained of Mr. P.'s recovery.

THE CHAPEL HILL DIFFICULTY.—We learn that the difficulty between a convocation of negroes and a few of the students at Chapel Hill, has been adjusted by requiring the latter to give security for keeping the peace.

Gen. Ruger, Col. Whittlesey and Capt. Purinton, are all popular in this department and at this post; but the constant increase of crime and outrage induces us to ask them publicly to settle the matter of negro freedom. They have not yet learned the difference between slavery and freedom. Large numbers of black men beg us to ask that the colonel of this color may be made to feel the force of law.

On account of the additional equipment connected, the Printing establishment and the printing of all kinds cheaper than any other office in the State, and all we ask is a call from those wanting work done to convince them of the fact. Cards, blanks, pamphlets, circulars, &c., can be printed at the shortest notice, in the most satisfactory manner, and at the lowest rates. Business men desiring printing done are requested to call.

WM. S. WALKER, of the firm of P. Merwin & Co., is in the city and we commend him to the business community. He is not only a gentleman himself, but represents one of the best firms in the State.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE EXCHANGE HOTEL
Sept 23, and 24, 1865.

Capt G A Lyon, A A M Greensboro N C; Capt Wm Shepherd, C S; O H Stephens, Conductor U S M R R; John Whelan, 1st Lieut 39th U S Vols; L Ryan, Henry Clark, Newberne N C; C H Cooper, Raleigh; Thos Drew, Boston, Mass; J C Colmer, Smithfield N C; J A Archabald, W L Archabald, Joseph Young, Concord, W E Gibson, 1st Lieut U S Vols; John Ward, Asst Surg U S Vols; John G Williams, Lady three children and servant; J Davis, Newbern; A M Poundstone, Capt U S Vols; G W Dickerson, Fayetteville N C; Robt S Parker jr; A Judson Gray, Asst Surg U S Vols; J A Eastman, Asst Surg; Albert Delisday, New York; W A Brasse Wife and Daughter; Surg G V R Merville and Wife; E Overlock, Pay Dept U S A; C Bamb, Charlotte N C; S C Colston, Mobile Ala; J D Wilson, Newbern N C; Capt J A Eierhardt, U S Vols; Capt F H Smith, Wilmington N C; Mrs Sandford, Newbern.

John Wile, William Broadway, Henry D Toncey, Newbern; J R Jordon, U S M R R; A M Poundstone, New Lexington, Ohio; Wm H Kimball, Carolina City; C H DeClute, Newbern; J B Davis and Wife, N C; W C B Leonard, Newbern; Geo L Montgomery, Capt and Actg Ord Officer; Geo M Adams, G Solomon, N C R R; Wm Houston and Niece, N C; Dr L S Bingham, C M Deaton, T F Willaford, Concord, N C; Dr Jas F Long, Washington, Miss.; Surgn J M Neely, 120 Ind Vol, Wm Robertson, Goldsboro; Lt John H Whelan, Mi, Conductor; J D Davis, Newbern; John Millsram, Charlotte; Albert Delisday, N Y; I J Lockwood, Charlotte N C.

SEPT. 25th.

T. Losers, Newberne; Timothy Higgins, Peru, Ills.; W. E Bowen, Ohio, Paymaster S S Wood, Jr., U S N.; Lieut Wetherill, U S Coast Surveyor; Dr. Vogal; H W Moor, Wilmington; Lieut. Frank A Howell, U S A; Miss J Clark and Sister, Newbern; J F Scott, Franklinton, N C; S Vanskins, do.; Lieut. F Barrows, New York, H F Watson, Morehead; J H Gaskins, Newberne; W L Ballenger, N C; A S Mendenhall. Wife and 2 children; W P Walker, Newberne; N Thursday, U S M R Lieut. Sullivan Vols.

ARRIVALS AT YARBOROUGH HOUSE.

SEPT 23d.

David Barrow, N C; J Beard, Salisbury; D W Oates, Charlotte, N C. W W Fitter, Chapel Hill; W A Wright, Chapel Hill; W A Wright, Chapel Hill; Henry Ritter, do.; C W Ladder, Charlotte, Capt Chas Wheeler, Wilmington; G Lehburg, Baltimore, J W Williams, Fayettevi le; G G Purce, Oswego, N C; W P Horgram, Chapel Hill. John White, Warrenton; N H Bernard, Wilmington; P A Bernard, Va; W R Peeke, N C; D A Covington, N C.

SEPT. 24th.

C N Woodber, R Badger, Richmond, Ind., T W Cottman, Springfield, Md. Henry H Roberts, Wilmington, Henry Buxboard, Charlotte; A Coin, Charlotte; L Karpeteries, N C; S H Williams, Columbia, J M L Henderson, Va.;

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WILMINGTON DAILY DISPATCH.

IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT WE ANNOUNCE to our friends and patrons, that the presses, material, &c., connected with this establishment have arrived from the North, and the first number of the paper will be issued about the 24 day of October. Our correspondents will please place us upon their list of exchanges. Everything connected with this establishment [illegible] the type, novel, &c., having been [illegible] regard to cost. Terms—One year, $12; six months, $6; three months, $3; one month, $1. We respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally. Office, No. 43 Market street, in the old Confederate Building.

HARRIS and PRESSLEY,
Editors and Proprietors.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 26-3t

THE RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF North Carolina,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Authorized September 12th, 1865.

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Geo. W. Swepson, Pres't. G. P. Mendenhall,
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
Washington, September 13th, 1865.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA," in the City of Raleigh, in the County of Wake and State of North Carolina, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled an Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, approved June 3d, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking under said act:

Now, therefore, I, FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA," in the City of Raleigh, in the County of Wake and State of North Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twelfth day of September, 1865.

Currency Bureau, Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department.

FREEMAN CLARKE,
Comptroller.

Sept 21-1w.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE stockholders of the Peace Institute are requested to be present in person or by proxy at a meeting to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 5th of October 1865. This meeting is given to enable stockholders as a distribute to send in their proxies by the delegates to the State Convention.

T. HOGE,
Treasurer, &c.

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RALEIGH, N. C.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26, 1865.

Who Shall we Send to Congress?

We allude to this subject now, not to urge the claims of any particular individual or individuals, but to offer some suggestions that may be of service to our people. And the question which concerns us most, really, is not who shall we send to Congress? but who will be admitted when clothed with such credentials as we can give them? Gentlemen may talk about and sneer at what they are pleased to term the radicals of the North as much as they please, but we tell them that those very radicals, who compose and govern the Republican party that elected Mr. Lincoln in 1860 and re-elected him in 1864, and who have suppressed the rebellion and saved the Union, will control Congress, the administration and the government. And as the Republicans have a clear majority in Congress we must send gentlemen to that body that will be admitted by them, or we shall have no representatives. Having by their legislation, statesmanship and fighting saved the government, they will not be likely, with a clear majority in both houses of the national legislature, to relinquish or abandon their right to control it.

Who then shall we, in our present condition and under all the circumstances, send to Congress? Who will they admit? Probably it is easier to determine who we should not send than to say who will be acceptable. No man who has been in the so-called Confederate Congress should think of offering his services for a seat in the National Congress, for we have no idea that he would be admitted if he received a unanimous vote; and to a great extent the same will apply to those who have held seats in the rebel State Conventions and rebel Legislatures. We hardly think a man whose name appears to the pretended ordinance declaring North Carolina out of the Union, would be admitted to a seat in the next Congress from this State. Nor do we think such men ought to thrust themselves upon the people for election and thus cause confusion and throw themselves in the way of the re-admission of the State to the Union. Many of them are good men, many of them are and have been Union men, but as there are good reasons to believe that they would be rejected by those who have the power to control the government, let them stand aside for those who are entirely acceptable.

Hon. J. M. Botts, one of the most consistent Union men in the South, in answer to a letter from a number of gentlemen in Virginia, who desired to know how they are to be represented in the national Congress, says:

"If, then, my judgment and advice is of any weight in this State or elsewhere, I would urgently recommend that no man should be voted for who would hesitate to take the oath, in good faith, which the laws of his country require him to take; better for all in common than you should go unrepresented; better far to take the most ignorant man in your respective districts who can comply with the law, than the wisest who cannot; and although it may be unpalatable to some that I should say so, yet when so much is at stake for us all, I will not hesitate to say that it appears to me that nothing but *absolute thoughtlessness*, or an overweening, vaulting and inordinate ambition, or an utter disregard of the best interests of the State, could induce any one who is conscious of his inability to take that oath to permit the use of his name for stirring up further discord and confusion among a people already worn out and ruined by the pernicious counsels of those who led them into the terrible scenes through which the country has just passed. The South wants not only peace, or cessation of hostilities in the field, but she wants peace, order, harmony, conciliation and concord in her public councils; she wants unity of feeling, unity of purpose, unity of action in her legislative halls, that she may prepare for the work of complete restoration of civil authority, for the suppression of all discord and angry feeling, and for repairing the heavy losses sustained—the fields laid waste, the dwellings destroyed, the labor lost, the ruined fortunes, the blasted prospects of an abused, misled and misguided people—and surely this is not to be attained by perpetuating controversy, by resisting the laws, by inviting collision between the civil and military authorities of the country. I can conceive of nothing more impolitic and unwise than to elect such persons at a time like this for *experimenting* or for the mere purpose of gratifying the vanity of those who idly imagine that, by their unsurpassed and heavenly-gifted eloquence, they can persuade the two Houses of Congress that they have made asses of themselves for the last four years.

Let such experiments be postponed to a more favorable and quiet season, and let all such candidates be assured that the country can manage to get along without their *God-like qualities* for the present; and to suppose that Congress would at this time admit or patiently listen to one of the signers of the "*second Declaration of Independence*" and declaration of war against the United States, in the absence of which there could have been no war, is little short of madness itself."

We agree with Mr. Botts that it will be better to be represented by the most obscure and ignorant men in the several districts, than to send old politicians who were conspicuous in the rebellion and have them rejected and the State kept out of the Union and under military rule. And from all the facts before us, we believe with Mr. Botts, that there is no probability of the act of Congress referred to being repealed or modified, for while the Republicans of the North who have it in their power to control Congress cannot prevent the election of objectionable men, they can refuse them admission when they apply for seats in the body.

What is the oath our members of Congress will be required to take? We give the act of Congress, which is as follows:

"Be it enacted, &c., that *hereafter* every person *elected* or *appointed* to any office of honor or profit under the Government of the United States, either in the civil, military or naval departments of the public service, excepting the President of the United States, shall, *before entering upon the duties of such office, and before being entitled to the salary or other emoluments thereof*, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither *sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority in hostility to the United States*; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended Government, authority, power or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear (or affirm) that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion. So help me God.

And any person who shall falsely take the said oath shall be guilty of perjury, and on conviction, in addition to the other penalties now prescribed for that offense, shall be deprived of his office, and rendered incapable forever after holding any office or place under the United States.

Appproved July 2, 1862."

Now to elect a man to Congress who cannot take the above oath will be foolish in the extreme, for the murderer, adulterer and usurer might as well expect to enter the kingdom of heaven as the man who shall refuse to take the above oath to enter the halls of the United States Congress. This law may be repealed or modified after a while, but not now; and we must select a delegation to Congress who can take the oath and take their seats, or have the seats remain vacant, the State remain out of the Union, and our people under military rule.

If we expect to return to the Union and get the protection of the general government, we must be content to go back upon such terms and conditions as conquerors are disposed to extend to the conquered, and make no demands of our own; but we have good reason to believe, from the known magnanimity of the Northern people, that they will not impose conditions that are humiliating or degrading.

We learn that Chief Justice Pearson, a radical Union man, has been beaten for the Convention in Yadkin by a Mr. Hanes. This announcement will disappoint and mortify many who hoped that the eminent jurist, Judge Pearson, would be a member of the body.

But this is not an isolated case; we regret to learn that other ultra Union men have been beaten, and that too in some cases we fear, by men who a few months ago were radical partisans of Davis and Vance and their extreme war policy. It is very plain to us that many of our people do not entirely and fully realize the situation, and we fear they will wake up about the first of January to the fearful reality that those who administer the government at Washington do not have as good an opinion of our loyalty and devotion to the Union as we have ourselves. The fact that in some cases pardoned rebels have been elected to the State Convention against ultra, consistent Union men does not give us as good a specimen of loyalty as we had a right to expect; nor will such results impress the North as favorably as we could hope. We will do nothing to disturb the waters, and will hope for the best, but if the most ultra Union men we have are to be voted down, simply because they are such, as has been done in several of the counties at the recent elections, we must confess that we have fears for the gubernatorial, congressional and other elections that are to follow: and especially do we have fears for the result of our application for re-admission to the Union. If our people think pardoned rebels, men who have been conspicuous in the prosecution of the war, proper persons to send to the State Convention, why not send the same to Congress? And if they send the same kind to Congress they will be rejected, the State will be refused admission, our probation will be extended for an indefinite period, and military rule will continue.

Gentlemen may boast of their secession proclivities, as some openly do, and swim along now, but when their representatives apply for seats in the national Congress, should they not be able to take the required oath, they will be set aside and their constituents told that they must have military rule until they learn to select persons of unquestionable loyalty to represent them. We warn our people, we warn our Convention and Legislature that the great struggle is to come when the State knocks at the door of the Union for re-admission, and unless the garments of her messengers are spotless it will be shut against them.

A New Paper.—Messrs. Brooks & Crane will commence the publication of a new paper, *The Journal of Freedom*, in this city on Saturday next. The new paper will advocate universal suffrage and the equality of the races under the law. We are opposed to the extension of the right of suffrage to the blacks, for reasons satisfactory to ourself, but as a city cotemporary said recently, the discussion of the subject cannot be kept down; and with the *Journal of Freedom*, which by the way is to be conducted by a gentlemen of ability, to advocate the claims of the blacks exclusively, and the columns of one of our city dailies open to prominent secessionists who advocate their right to vote, we think the negroes will have no right to complain that they are neglected. While as a friend to both we advise against their new project, we wish Messrs. Brooks & Crane, pecuniarily, abundant success.

The New York Union State Convention.

The New York Republican State Convention, which met at Syracuse on the 19th, and which was a rousing gathering. Hon. Senator Harris was chosen temporary chairman and Hon. Chauncey M. Depew permanent presiding officer. Each gentleman on taking the chair addressed the assemblage. After the transaction of considerable preliminary business, the nomination of candidates for State offices was proceeded with, and resulted in the choice of General Francis C. Barlow, of New York city, for Secretary of State; Thomas H. Hillhouse, of Ontario county, for Comptroller; Col. Howland, of Dutchess, for State Treasurer; General John H. Martindale for Attorney General; J. Platt Goodsell, of Oneida, for State Engineer; Robert E. Dorr, of Schenectady, for Canal Commissioner; Gen. Barnum, of Onondaga, for State Prison Inspector; Ward Hunt, of Oneida, and John K. Porter, of Albany, for Judges of the Court of Appeals, and Henry Jones, of Cattaraugus, for Court of Appeals Clerk. All the nominations were made unanimous, and many of them by acclamation, and after they got once fairly started at their work the members of the convention moved together harmoniously and enthusiastically.—The following platform, presented by Hon. H. J. Raymond, on behalf of the committee on Resolutions, was adopted:

Resolved, That we congratulate the people of this State upon the overthrow of the rebellion and the return of peace to all sections of our common country, and that we find in the preservation of our Union, the re-establishment of the national authority and the extirpation of slavery, ample recompense for the sufferings and sacrifices by which these results have been achieved.

Resolved, That to the soldiers and sailors of all ranks and in all departments, by whose valor under Divine Providence this great result has been accomplished, and who have by their heroism shed new and undying lustre on the American name, we return the heartfelt thanks of a grateful people; that we renew the demand made by the National Union Convention at Baltimore that adequate provision be made by the national authorities for the support and comfort of such of their survivors as have received honorable and disabling wounds in the service of their country.

Resolved, That while we deplore the death, by assassination, of Abraham Lincoln, as closing a career of transcendant usefulness and honor, and as a great national calamity, we recognize in Andrew Johnson, his successor, a statesman of ability, experience and high-toned patriotism, and the most unsullied integrity, and one who has rendered invaluable services to the Union cause during the rebellion, and whose single-hearted devotion to the permanent prosperity and glory of our common country, commands the respect and confidence of the American people; and that we renew to him in his administration, those assurances of cordial and effective support, which were tendered by us in his nomination and election.

Resolved, That we approve as eminently wise and just the sentiments of kindness and confidence which President Johnson has evinced toward those of the communities and individuals lately in rebellion, who accept the perpetuation of the Union and the perpetual prohibition of slavery as the legitimate and irrevocable results of the war; that we approve the initial steps which he has taken toward relaxing the bonds of military authority in the Southern States, and in restoring to their people full and complete control over their local affairs just as soon as may be found compatible with the preservation of order, the maintenance of peace, the exclusion of slavery, and the fulfillment of the constitutional obligations of the national authority to guarantee to every State a republican form of government; and that we confidently look forward under his wise and patriotic administration to the establishment of more cordial relations, of greater mutual respect, and of a stronger interest in each other's welfare between the Northern and Southern sections of the Union than have hitherto prevailed; and that in all the measures he may adopt tending to the attainment of these just and beneficient ends, we pledge him our cordial and hearty support.

Resolved, That while we regard the national sovereignty over all the subjects committed to it by the Constitution of the United States as having been confirmed and established by the recent war, we regard the several States in the Union as having jurisdiction over all local and domestic affairs, expressly reserved to them by the same constitutional authority, and that whenever it shall be deemed compatible with the public safety to restore to the States lately in rebellion the renewed exercise of those rights, we trust it will be done in the faith and on the basis that they will be exercised in a spirit of equal and impartial justice, and with a view to the elevation and perpetuation of the full rights of citizenship of all their people, inasmuch as these are principles which constitute the basis of our republican institutions.

Resolved, That the restoration of peace will enable the government to restore the civil tribunals of the country to their just and national supremacy, and that we have full and entire confidence that this will be done as soon as the safety of the nation will permit and no sooner.

Resolved, That the debt incurred by the nation in defence of its own existence, is a sacred and inviolable obligation resting upon all the property and all the resources of all sections of the country for its fulfillment; that while we demand at the hands of Congress such measures as shall impose the burden of taxation equally and impartially upon all classes, we have full reliance upon the people for the maintenance of the national honor and the ultimate extinction of the national debt; and that we approve and endorse the determination of the government under no circumstances to assume, directly or indirectly, any portion of the debts incurred by rebel authorities in the prosecution of the war against the United States.

Resolved, That we expect at the hands of the government as prompt and as large a reduction of the national expenditures as the national safety will permit: an abolition of all sinecures, and a wise and economical administration of public affairs.

Resolved, That we have entire confidence in the direction, under President Johnson, of our intercourse with foreign nations, in his prompt enforcement against them of all just demands in securing redress for national insults and wrongs, and in maintaining the fixed policy of our government, by which the interference of foreign Powers with the institutions of this continent is regarded as hostile to our peace and menacing to our independence.

Resolved, That we tender our congratulations to Wm. H. Seward upon his providential escape from the knife of the assassin, and we rejoice that his distinguished services may still be continued to the nation and the cause of liberty.

Resolved, That the administration of Gov. Fenton deserves and commands the respect and confidence of the people of this State, and that we have pledged to it our cordial and hearty support.

Resolved, That we call upon the loyal constituencies of the several districts in this State, in selecting candidates for the Legislature and other offices, to nominate none but men of known integrity of character, as the only means of avoiding corruption and securing an honest administration of public affairs.

Resolved, That as the Union Party has steadily sustained the government in its contest with the rebellion, not only against its open enemies in the field, but against those who gave it the aid of organized sympathy and encouragement in this and other loyal States, so will it now maintain its authority and extend its efforts to restore all the blessings of Union, freedom and peace to all sections of our common country, and we confidently appeal to its past history, its present, and the character of its candidates, as its title to public confidence and support.

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And love me every day,
And I will give you pretty birds,
And toys with which to play.
She glanced up with her sweet grey eyes,
And looked into my face,
A look of innocent surprise,
Then said with modest grace—
I am papa's, and even in play
I cannot give myself away.

But think, I urged, how many things
I'll give you if you will,
A garden full of rarest flowers,
Where you may pick your fill.
A smile played on her dimpled face,
But yet she answer'd low—
Though dearly I do love sweet flowers,
I'm sure I cannot go,
I am papa's, and even in play
I cannot give myself away.

A little pony you shall have,
With saddle of the brightest red;
And every day with grass and oats
He shall by your own hand be fed.
Her bright eyes sparkled—I should like
To ride that pony very much,
To feed him all myself, and find
He was obedient to my touch;
But I am papa's, and even in play
I cannot give myself away.

Dear child, I cried, and clasped her tight,
I'm glad you love your father so,
But there is one whom 'twould be right
To love even dearer still, you know
He gives you all your daily food,
Your many pleasures, too He gives;
He gave that loving father good,
'Tis due to God that he still lives.
Dear child, oh! may you ever say,
I am God's child, and Him obey.

The Ghost—Remarkable Scenes.

The fact that some unearthly demonstrations had occurred in a church in Jersey City has been mentioned. The New York papers of Thursday bring us the further remarkable occurrences which have been place. The populace of Jersey City seem to have gone nearly mad over them. On Sunday night hundreds of people assembled around the church, and on Wednesday night, the noises having continued, a mob, numbering about five hundred, gathered at the church, in Erie street, and proposed to break into it The police dispersed them. There are three churches very near each other, in all of which the "ghosts" seem to operate. The New York *News* of Thursday says:

Last night there was no abatement of the excitement. The ghost has, however, been very generally located somewhere near the St. Boniface, although nothing is as yet distinctly known to the populace. Our reporter was pressingly requested to make no mention of any particular locality. Among the various explanations thus far suggested by the knowing ones is the idea that some fellow has, by some device, found ingress under the flooring of the St. Boniface and is amusing himself by practicing upon the credulity and superstitions of the people, betaking himself there at night and regaling the alarmed visitors with dismal yelps and howls

One gentleman, well known in the city, insisted that the ghost is located in the vicinity of Father Hoeg's, in south Eighth street. He relates that while his daughter was out on Sunday night, hunting for the ghost, she saw, in passing the above named edifice, a spook, or ghost, upon the steeple, which waved its hand mysteriously toward the spire, hurled a brimstone directly down in front of her face (fortunately not hitting her) and disappeared.

She describes the spectrum as having been gigantic in appearance, with eyes hollow and fiery, like marsh lights, and wearing a long flowing robe which resembled a cloud, so vapory and mist-like was its apparent texture. At the same time she heard noises of the most unearthly order, which seemed to issue from within the building.

Night before last, during the progress of the storm, singular lights were seen to move to and fro slowly and warily, in the edifice of St. Boniface. A policeman, who was present and first noticed it, describes the color as having been yellow, with a bluish tinge, and totally unlike anything he had ever before seen. They would be seen only for an instant, flitting to and fro, and then die out, succeeded by shrieks and hollow moanings.

Thus far the matter progressed among the populace, and all day yesterday the wildest excitement prevailed, and the ghost was the theme of conversation. Men talked of spectres and shadows upon the street; women gossipped half shivering with terror, about the strange mystery, and the juveniles absolutely shuddered—even to the impurtable newsboy—at the wierd revelations which went from lip to lip.

But last evening the excitement waxed wilder and more tumultuous; several German societies turned out with arms in their hands to drive away this ghostship, a procedure sufficient to drive away any ghost of respectability; and, in general, Jersey City was in a perfect state of insanity.

Some facts of a very peculiar order came to light last evening, that only served, when disseminated, to heighten the fever of the public. Several gentlemen of undoubted veracity and respectability were invited to visit one of the previous named edifices in company with the sexton. As they entered the gate and passed around the building, the same singular lights previously mentioned were observed by one of the party. Decided to press on, he, however, made no mention of the matter until one of his companions hazarded the remark:

"Why, the building is lighted!"

And sure enough the building was lighted; a faintly bluish flame appearing exactly in the position of the candelabrum.

"The gas has evidently been lighted to frighten away the ghost," rejoined one of the party rather skeptically.

The investigators entered. The edifice was silent as a tomb within, and the tall columns gleamed like *spectres* under the pallid illusion of the light. No sound save that of the muffled footsteps of the party disturbed the repose of the dimly illuminated atmosphere. The faint flame of the candelabrum only served to make the darkness more visible, and the shadows that haunted the gloomy aisles of the edifice more terribly suggestive.

The gas was turned off, but, strangest of all, the dim, uncertain flame still flickered above the candelabrum, continuing to burn without the slightest disturbance from a gust of air which at that moment stirred uneasily the drapery of the pulpit and the arms and fabric of the candelabrum.

A French Story.—The last French story is briefly this:—Monsieur X., intemperate farmer, is found dead in bed. Village physician works thirty-six hours on him without leaving bedside; no go. Funeral ordered; procession of villagers; chants and things; Monsieur X. had money, hence citizens admire his character, and no does curate; chief mourner is daughter of Monsieur X., dumb and sweet sixteen (pleasant combination;) sad ceremony goes on; coffin is about to be lowered; noise is heard inside; undertakers fly; courageous doctor rushes forward; Monsieur X. steps forth alive and well, but very thirsty: dumb daughter suddenly exclaims *mon pere;* surprise of everybody; *denouement*; reward of virtue.

Compound Interest Notes.—The Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the assistant treasurers in different parts of the Union to return to the treasury all compound interest notes of the denomination of one hundred dollars which they have received on Government account, as, in consequence of the dangerous counterfeit, no more of that denomination will be issued."

CONVENTION CANDIDATES.

We are authorized and requested to announce Mr. PATRICK McGOWAN as a candidate for the office of Principal Doorkeeper of the ensuing Convention. septl-td

Peyton P. Williams, of Wake, announces himself a candidate for the office of Assistant Doorkeeper of the ensuing Convention. aug 30-td*

John H. Hall, of Randolph, announces himself a candidate for Assistant Doorkeeper of the ensuing Convention. aug 24-td

Daily Standard copy till day.

To the Members of the approaching Convention.—I shall be a candidate for the Principal Clerkship of the N. C. State Convention which meets in Raleigh on the 2d day of October next.

aug 16-td* Respectfully, CHAS. H. MOORE.

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These sales will afford farmers excellent opportunities to stock their farms with any class of animals they desire to purchase.

Each sale will embrace a variety of stock, including riding and draught Horses and Mules of every class. A few very large Mules, thoroughly broken to harness, and in fine condition, will be offered at each sale.

The attention of capitalists and dealers in stock is particularly called to the opportunities here presented for profitable investment. Stock purchased for cash at these sales may be sold on credit, with ample security, and large advance, to farmers who are depending on their growing crops for means to purchase, or may be retained and sold for cash at a large profit after the crops have matured.

Terms CASH on day of sale.

Sales will continue during the months of September and October will be advertised in this column as soon as dates are fixed.

At TOOMER COURT HOUSE, Harnett county, on Wednesday, September 27th, 1865, under the direction of Capt. A. K. Gatewood, A. C. S. M. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M.

At CHARLOTTE, Mecklenburg county, on the 4th inst. under the direction of Capt. D. [illegible], A. C. S. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] from day to day until the [illegible] Friday.

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At PLYMOUTH on Monday, August 6th, 1866, under the direction of Capt. [illegible], A. C. S. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] day and Friday.

At EDENTON on Wednesday, August 8th, 1866, under the direction of Capt. [illegible], A. C. S. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] day and Friday.

At ELIZABETH CITY on Thursday, August 9th, 1866, under the direction of Capt. [illegible], A. C. S. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] day and Friday.

At CAMDEN C. H. on Friday, August 10th, 1866, under the direction of Capt. [illegible], A. C. S. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] day and Friday.

At CURRITUCK C. H. on Monday, August 13th, 1866, under the direction of Capt. [illegible], A. C. S. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] day and Friday.

At NEW BERN on Tuesday, August 14th, 1866, under the direction of Capt. [illegible], A. C. S. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] day and Friday.

At WASHINGTON on Wednesday, August 15th, 1866, under the direction of Capt. [illegible], A. C. S. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] day and Friday.

At GREENVILLE on Thursday, August 16th, 1866, under the direction of Capt. [illegible], A. C. S. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] day and Friday.

At KINSTON on Friday, August 17th, 1866, under the direction of Capt. [illegible], A. C. S. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] day and Friday.

At GOLDSBORO' on Monday, August 20th, 1866, under the direction of Capt. [illegible], A. C. S. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] day and Friday.

At WILMINGTON on Wednesday, August 22d, 1866, under the direction of Capt. [illegible], A. C. S. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] day and Friday.

At FAYETTEVILLE on Thursday, August 23d, 1866, under the direction of Capt. [illegible], A. C. S. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] day and Friday.

At RALEIGH on Monday, August 27th, 1866, under the direction of Capt. [illegible], A. C. S. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] day and Friday.

At HILLSBORO' on Wednesday, August 29th, 1866, under the direction of Capt. [illegible], A. C. S. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] day and Friday.

At GREENSBORO' on Thursday, August 30th, 1866, under the direction of Capt. [illegible], A. C. S. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] day and Friday.

At SALISBURY on Monday, September 3d, 1866, under the direction of Capt. [illegible], A. C. S. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] day and Friday.

At CONCORD on Wednesday, September 5th, 1866, under the direction of Capt. [illegible], A. C. S. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] day and Friday.

At SALEM on Thursday, September 6th, 1866, under the direction of Capt. [illegible], A. C. S. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] day and Friday.

At MOCKSVILLE on Monday, September 10th, 1866, under the direction of Capt. [

LATEST NEWS

STEAM BOILER EXPLOSION—SEVERAL LIVES LOST.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 22.—A terrible and fatal explosion occurred here this morning, caused by the blowing up of the steamboat *Nimrod*, Capt. McCormick, instantly killing the fireman, who was blown ashore, escaping thereby his fatal injuries. The engineer's wife and boy are missing, and are supposed to have been lost. Several others were seriously injured. Part of the boiler was blown a distance of one hundred yards. The *Nimrod* was owned by a New York oil company, and is a total loss. The cause of the explosion is not known.

PROPOSED VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The Navy Department has ordered one of our most commodious side wheel gunboats to be fitted out for the purpose of conveying some distinguished officers down the Southern coast.

It is said that the President has had in contemplation, for some time past, a visit to Wilmington, Charleston and other Southern ports, and possibly he will carry out this intention before the meeting of Congress.

COMMITTED.

The Washington *Star*, of Saturday last, says:

James W Duncan, one of the witnesses summoned to testify in behalf of Capt. Wirz, was identified in the court room yesterday by some of the witnesses as being in charge of the cook house at Andersonville, and who had ill-treated and robbed some of our soldiers causing the death of one. He was yesterday afternoon committed to the charge of Capt. West, at the old Capitol by Gen. Augur. Duncan, on being taken to the prison was assigned to similar quarters to those occupied by Wirz; a room being assigned him out of which he is not allowed to go, nor is he to hold intercourse with any one. He is apparently not above 25 years of age; is a baker by trade, and his present residence is Norfolk, Va. He is understood to be a native of Baltimore, but has been some years South, living in New Orleans at the commencement of the war, where he enlisted in a Louisiana regiment, from which he was finally detailed as a sort of commissary agent, acting as such at Andersonville.

THE ALABAMA STATE CONVENTION

MONTGOMERY, Sept. 21.—The Convention to-day passed an ordinance ratifying all laws passed by the Legislature during the war not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States.

ESCAPE OF A PRISONER.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 22.—Maj. Moore, of the Tenth Tennessee Infantry, arrested on a charge of murder and arson, escaped from the county jail last night through the neglect of the turnkey.

HEAVY ROBBERY.

DETROIT, Sept. 22.—The store of Chas. Dawson, at Pontiac, was entered by burglars last night, and the safe was blown open and robbed of over $20,000 in Government bonds.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Fort Monroe, Sept. 21.—Jeff. Davis has been allowed to receive a package of liquors from Richmond, which he is understood to appreciate very highly.

A colored servant in the employ of Rev. Dr. Chevers, Chaplain at Fort Monroe, has been arrested for robbing the house of $125 in money and other articles. The stolen property was recovered.

PARDON OF JOS. R. ANDERSON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Among those pardoned yesterday was Jos. R. Anderson, of the Richmond Tredegar Iron Works. His case was embarrassed by coming under three special exceptions. He is a graduate of West Point, was a General in the rebel service, and is worth over twenty thousand dollars. In consequence of Governor Pierpont's urgent recommendations, the President gave the case more than ordinary consideration, and finally granted the pardon. Mr. Anderson resigned his commission in the United States army twenty-seven years ago, and was a short time in the rebel service soon after the commencement of the war. He is reported to have lost two hundred thousand dollars by confiscation and damage to property, and over a million by worthless rebel securities.

BISHOP HOPKINS ON REUNION.—The venerable Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, arrived in New York on Wednesday, on business connected with the approaching Triennial Convention of the Episcopal Church, and the New York correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* reports the following in connection therewith:

Some one asked the Bishop if he thought there would be any trouble in readmitting the Southern Bishops to the Convention. His reply was characteristic: "I see by the papers to day that the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge at Baltimore are having a great family reunion, and that the Southern delegates have been as cordially received as those from other sections of the Union. Why cannot we follow their example? With the Odd Fellows, Friendship, Love and Truth' are governing principles, but Odd Fellowship is a voluntary affair. When professing Christians come together, sir, they are commanded to love one another,' and that command I shall do my best not only to obey myself, but persuade others to obey it also."

PREPARING FOR THE CHOLERA.—The President of the Philadelphia Board of Public Schools has addressed a letter to that body urging the necessity of being prepared for the cholera which, he says, may be expected next year. He refers to the conditions, atmospheric and other, on which the breaking out and the spread of the disease depends, and he deems it of the highest importance that buildings, all the out-houses and grounds, should undergo thorough inspection and cleansing. These suggestions are as timely for Raleigh as Philadelphia.—The following paragraph we find in the last foreign news:

"According to the returns by the authorities of Marseilles there were seventy-three deaths in that city on the 30th August, of which twenty-nine were caused by cholera. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the 31st there were fifty deaths recorded, of which twenty-eight were from cholera."

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500 Gents' Hunting Silver Watches	25	to 100
500 Open face Silver Watches	25	to 50
250 Diamond Rings	50	to 100
5 000 Photo Albums, all sizes	5	to 10
2 000 Gold Vest & Neck Chains	15	to 20
3 000 Gold Oval Band Bracelets	5	to 10
5 000 Chased Gold Bracelets	6	to 12
2 000 Chatelaine & Guard Chains	5	to 20
7 000 Solitaire & Revolving Brooches	5	to 10
3 000 Lava & Florentine do.	4	to 10
5 000 Coral, Opal & Emerald do.	4	to 10
5 000 Mosaic jet & lava Earrings	4	to 10
7 500 Coral & Emerald Eardrops	3	to 8
5 000 California Diamond Pins	5	to 20
5 000 Cal. Cluster Diamond Pins	3	to 10
3,000 sets Solitaire Buttons & Studs	3	to 10
2,000 Gold Thimbles, Pencils, &c	1	to 5
10 000 Lockets, double glass	3	to 5
5 000 Lockets for Miniatures	5	to 10
3 000 Gold Toothpicks, Crosses, &c	3	to 5
5,000 plain Gold Rings	4	to 10
5 000 chased Gold Rings	4	to 10
10 000 Shield and Signet Rings	3	to 10
10 000 California Diamond Rings	3	to 10
7 500 sets Ladies' Jewelry, jet	5	to 10
5 000 sets Ladies' Jewelry, coral	8	to 15
5 000 sets Ladies' Jewelry, onyx	10	to 15
5,000 sets Ladies' Jewelry, lava	12	to 20
2 500 sets Ladies' Jewelry, mosaic	20	to 30
10 000 Gold Pens with Sil. holders	5	to 10
5,000 Gold Pens with Gold holders	6	to 12
5,000 Gold Pens and holders, super'r	10	to 15
5,000 Silver Goblets and Drinking Cups	3	to 10
2 000 Silver Castors and Wine Holders	15	to 50
2 000 Silver Fruit & Cake Baskets	20	to 40

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